

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-44 were originally presented.

Claims 6-8 are previously presented.

Claims 1, 9, 16, 23, 33, and 42-44 are currently amended

No claims are canceled.

Claims 1-44 remain in this application.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the telephonic conversation on September 13, 2005. Claims 1, 9, 16, 23, 33, and 42-44 have been amended to include elements which the Examiner indicated may render claims 1-44 novel and nonobvious over the previously cited prior art. The subject matter included in the amendments is fully supported in the specification and places claims 1-44 in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the subject application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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